

Appendix F. Status of Expert Panel Recommendations

Future C-ROB biannual reports will track CDCR's progress in responding to the Expert Panel recommendations

Expert Panel Recommendation	Status of Recommendation
<u>Recommendation 1</u> : Reduce overcrowding in CDCR prison facilities and parole offices.	<i>In process</i>
<u>Recommendation 2</u> : Enact legislation to expand the system of positive reinforcements for offenders who successfully complete their rehabilitation program requirements, comply with institutional rules in prison, and fulfill their parole obligations in the community.	<i>Pending</i>
<u>Recommendation 2a</u> : Award earned credits to offenders who complete any rehabilitation program in prison and on parole.	<i>Pending</i>
<u>Recommendation 2b</u> : Replace Work Incentive Program (WIP) credits with statutorily-based good time incentive credits.	<i>Unknown</i>
<u>Recommendation 2c</u> : Implement an earned discharge parole supervision strategy for all parolees released from prison after serving a period of incarceration for an offense other than those listed as serious and violent under California Penal Code section 1192.7(c) and 667.5(c) criteria.	<i>Pilot Project Implemented</i>
<u>Recommendation 3</u> : Select and utilize a risk-assessment tool to assess offender risk to reoffend.	<i>Completed</i>
<u>Recommendation 3a</u> : Adopt a risk-assessment instrument for the prison population.	<i>Completed</i>
<u>Recommendation 3b</u> : Utilize COMPAS or a similar assessment tool for the parolee population.	<i>Completed</i>
<u>Recommendation 3c</u> : Develop a risk-assessment tool normed for female prisoner and parolee populations.	<i>Completed</i>
<u>Recommendation 3d</u> : Develop a risk-assessment tool normed for young adult prisoner and parolee populations.	<i>Work Plan Pending Development</i>
<u>Recommendation 3e</u> : Norm and validate all the selected risk-assessment instruments for CDCR's adult offender population and validate these tools at least once every five years.	<i>Partially Completed</i>
<u>Recommendation 3f</u> : When assigning rehabilitation treatment programming slots, give highest priority to those offenders with high and moderate risk-to-reoffend scores.	<i>Work Plan Developed and Included in Demonstration Project</i>
<u>Recommendation 3g</u> : Provide low-risk offenders with rehabilitation programs that focus on work, life skills, and personal growth rather than rehabilitation treatment programs.	<i>Work Plan Developed and Included in Demonstration Project</i>

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<u>Recommendation 3h</u> : Provide short-term prisoners with reentry services and reintegration skills training rather than rehabilitation treatment programs.	<i>Work Plan Developed and Included in Demonstration Project</i>
<u>Recommendation 4</u> : Determine offender rehabilitation treatment programming based on the results of assessment tools that identify and measure criminogenic and other needs.	<i>In Process</i>
<u>Recommendation 4a</u> : Do not assess the criminogenic needs of offenders at low risk to reoffend (identified in the tools in recommendation #3).	<i>Work Plan Developed and Included in Demonstration Project</i>
<u>Recommendation 4b</u> : Utilize additional evidence-based tools to supplement criminogenic needs assessments.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 5</u> : Create and monitor a behavior management plan for each offender.	<i>Work Plan Developed and Included in Demonstration Project</i>
<u>Recommendation 6</u> : Select and deliver in prison and in the community a core set of programs that covers the six offender programming areas: (a) academic, vocational, and financial; (b) alcohol and other drugs; (c) aggression, hostility, anger, and violence; (d) criminal thinking, behaviors, and associations; (e) family, marital, and relationships; and (f) sex offending.	<i>In Process</i>
<u>Recommendation 6a</u> : Develop and offer rehabilitation treatment programs to those offenders with high and moderate risk-to-reoffend scores and lengths of stay of six months or more.	<i>Work Plan Developed and Included in Demonstration Project</i>
<u>Recommendation 6b</u> : Develop and offer rehabilitation programs focused on work, life skills, and personal growth for all prisoners and parolees at low risk to reoffend who have lengths of stay of six months or more.	<i>Work Plan Developed and Included in Demonstration Project</i>
<u>Recommendation 6c</u> : Develop and offer reentry programming for all offenders who have lengths of stay less than six months.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 6d</u> : Develop and offer “booster” programs before reentry and within the community to maintain treatment gains.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 6e</u> : Assign offenders to programs based on responsivity factors relating to their motivation and readiness, personality and psychological factors, cognitive-intellectual levels, and demographics.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 6f</u> : Develop and offer a core set of programs that is responsive to the specific needs of female offenders.	<i>In Process</i>
<u>Recommendation 6g</u> : Develop and offer a core set of programs that is responsive to the specific needs of youthful offenders.	<i>Work Plan Pending Development</i>

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<u>Recommendation 7</u> : Develop systems and procedures to collect and utilize programming process and outcome measures.	<i>In Process</i>
<u>Recommendation 7a</u> : CDCR should develop a system to measure and improve quality in its adult offender programming.	<i>In Process</i>
<u>Recommendation 7b</u> : CDCR should develop the capability to conduct internal research and evaluation that measures and makes recommendations to improve the quality of its programming.	<i>Resources Requested</i>
<u>Recommendation 7c</u> : The Legislature should create an independent capability to assist with developing and monitoring CDCR's quality assurance system.	<i>Unknown</i>
<u>Recommendation 8</u> : Continue to develop and strengthen CDCR's formal partnerships with community stakeholders.	<i>In Process</i>
<u>Recommendation 8a</u> : Develop formal reentry plans for those offenders with high and moderate risk-to-reoffend scores.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 8b</u> : Provide offenders who have high risk to reoffend with intensive treatment services for at least their first 90 days on parole.	<i>Work Plan Pending Development</i>
<u>Recommendation 8c</u> : Ensure that transition and reentry programming includes family member participation and addresses family unit integration skills development.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 8d</u> : Ensure that parole programming and transition services respond to the specific needs of female offenders.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 9</u> : Modify programs and services delivered in the community (parole supervision and community based programs and services) to ensure that those services: (a) target the criminogenic needs areas of high- and moderate-risk offenders; (b) assist all returning offenders to maintain their sobriety, locate housing, and obtain employment; and (c) identify and reduce the risk factors within specific neighborhoods and communities.	<i>In Process</i>
<u>Recommendation 9a</u> : Based on a normed and validated instrument assessing risk to reoffend, release low-risk, non-violent, non-sex registrants from prison without placing them on parole supervision.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 9b</u> : Focus programs and services on the highest criminogenic needs.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>

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<u>Recommendation 9c:</u> Ensure that community-based providers develop and deliver programming that addresses criminal thinking for male offenders.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 9d:</u> Train parole agents how to deal with unmotivated and resistant offenders.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 9e:</u> Train parole agents how to mitigate the community risk factors.	<i>Work Plan Developed</i>
<u>Recommendation 10:</u> Develop the community as a protective factor against continuing involvement in the criminal justice system for offenders reentering the community on parole and/or in other correctional statuses (probation, diversion, etc.).	<i>In Process</i>
<u>Recommendation 10a:</u> Develop a strategy for ensuring that the community is able to provide the necessary health and social services to prisoners and parolees after they are discharged from the criminal justice system.	<i>In Process</i>
<u>Recommendation 11:</u> Develop structured guidelines to respond to technical parole violations based on the risk-to-reoffend level of the offender and the seriousness of the violation.	<i>Near Completion</i>
<u>Recommendation 11a:</u> Restrict the use of total confinement for parole violators to only certain violations.	<i>Implemented</i>
<u>Recommendation 11b:</u> Develop a parole sanctions matrix that will provide parole agents with guidelines for determining sanctions for parole violations.	<i>Near Completion</i>